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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2001.

In the above-identified initial Office Action, the Examiner states that Claims 1-24 are pending even though Claims 13-19 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment that added Claims 21-24. The Examiner was reminded of the existence of the Preliminary Amendment in the Response filed July 5, 2001 (Paper No. 3) containing a traverse to the Examiner's June 19, 2001 restriction requirement.

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner indicated the allowability of Claims 9 and 10, while rejecting Claims 6-8 and 20-24 under 35 USC §102(e) over Batra U.S. Patent 5,770,500. In addition, the Office Action contained a rejection of Claims 11 and 12 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Batra '500 patent further in view of Zahurak U.S. Patent 5,760,434.